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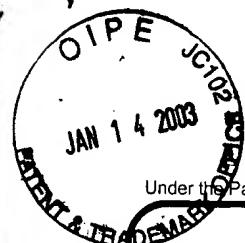
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**REQUEST
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Application Number	09/557,011
Filing Date	April 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	Natarajan Ranganathan
Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	Patricia A. Patten
Attorney Docket Number	KBI-0003

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
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- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

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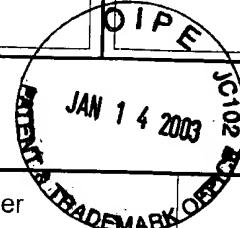
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